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*Annual Report*  
**THORNTON**  
*NEW HAMPSHIRE*

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YEAR ENDING

*December 31, 1956*



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Thornton, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1956

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### SELECTMEN

Kenneth W. Robbins	Park 6-3924
Russell M. Gilman	Park 6-3554
Clayton S. Ham	No Phone

### TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

Irma Sullivan	Park 6-2227
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### TAX COLLECTOR

Ida M. Horner	Park 6-2929
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### ROAD AGENT

John Rivers	Park 6-3553
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### POLICE OFFICERS

Ralph Steele, Jr.	Park 6-2521
Robert McGee	Park 6-3027

### FIRE WARDENS

Bert Benton	Park 6-3229
Carl Broad	Park 6-2535
Spencer Ham	No Phone
Richard Bradley	N. W. 3968

### SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES

Bert Benton	Park 6-3229
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### OVERSEER OF POOR & HEALTH OFFICER

Ralph Steele, Jr.	Park 6-2521
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### MODERATOR

Kenneth Robbins	
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### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ethel Robinson, Isabel Ham, Frances Avery	
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### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Glenroy Howland, Evelyn Benton,	
Kenneth Robbins	

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Glenwood H. Duffy, Richard Bradley,	
Harold J. Fulton	

### AUDITORS

Glenwood Duffy, Donald Merrill	
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# Hear Ye- Hear Ye!

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the new Consolidated School in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to record itself in favor of conducting all future Annual Meetings, Special Town Meetings and Elections at the Consolidated School Building.

3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions for a Non-Partisan Town Ballot System for the election of Town Officers.

4. To see if the Town will vote to assume the annual cost of renting a hydrant from the Campton Water Precinct, to be placed at the roadside in the vicinity of the Sidney Cheney property.

5. To see if the Town will vote to set the pay of the Supervisors of the Check List as follows: \$10 per day for elections attended, and \$1.00 per meeting attended which is called by the chairman to carry out the law.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00, with the understanding that the Town of Woodstock will raise the same amount, to be paid over to the Trustees of the West Thornton Church, as owners of the public bathing beach at Mirror Lake, and to be used by them in cooperation with the Selectmen, to grade and repair the entrance road to the beach, to erect a suitable sign designating the Beach and defining its proper use, and to help them to maintain the beach decently, an account of the money spent to appear in the next Town Report.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Sceva Speare Hospital.

8. To consider the Budget—item by item—as posted, and to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to make appropriations of the same.

9. To see if the Town will vote to sell Town Property taken on tax title, and to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what discount will be allowed on property taxes paid before a certain date to be later set by the Selectmen.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord 1957.

KENNETH W. ROBBINS,  
RUSSELL M. GILMAN,  
CLAYTON S. HAM,

Selectmen



# THE BUDGET

## *Estimates Of Expenditures for Ensuing Year*

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES	
	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 1,285.00
Town Officers' Expenses	670.11	600.00
Election and Registration	240.51	50.00
Town Hall Expenses	138.40	200.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Police Department	87.50	100.00
Fire Department	428.62	350.00
Insurance and Bonds	135.83	150.00
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	9.50	10.00
Dump	170.00	200.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Summer Maintenance	2,914.67	3,000.00
Winter Maintenance	3,983.91	4,000.00
Tarring	642.20	600.00
General Expenses	825.11	600.00
T. R. A.	263.70	263.70



## THE BUDGET - Continued

PURPOSES	EXPENDITURES	
	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
<b>Libraries:</b>	200.00	200.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town Poor	547.25	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,543.40	2,000.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial	30.89	40.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Cemeteries	585.88	350.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Advertising and Regional Assn.	80.67	80.00
<b>Other Govt. Divisions:</b>		
County Taxes	2,409.00	2,500.00
School Taxes	28,950.00	35,264.42
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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 46,127.15</b>	<b>\$52,143.12</b>

## THE BUDGET - Continued

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1956	Estimated 1957
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and Dividends Tax \$	3,447.71	\$ 1,500.00
Railroad Tax	68.19	65.00
Savings Bank Tax	31.09	30.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	1,249.00	1,200.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	16.37	
National Forest Reserve	513.20	500.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	244.19	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	170.00	170.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1.00	1.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	295.33	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,288.05	2,000.00
Cemetery Lots	25.00	
<b>From Other Local Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	290.00	290.00
Yield Taxes	909.46	900.00
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Total Revenue from all sources		
Except Property Taxes \$	8,925.14	\$ 6,956.00
<b>Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes</b>		
		\$ 45,187.12
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Total Revenues		\$ 52,143.12

## Assessment Statistics

Land and Buildings		\$724,982.00
Electric Plants		150,040.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	44	2,525.00
Cows	181	15,580.00
Other Neat Stock	28	1,400.00
Sheep and Goats	57	590.00
Fowl	725	544.00
Portable Mills	1	750.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	8	980.00
Stock in Trade		5,400.00
Total Gross Valuations before Exemptions		\$902,791.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions		28,900.00
Net Valuation on which		
Tax Rate is Computed		\$873,891.00
Tax Rate per C of Valuation		\$4.35
Property Taxes Committed		\$ 38,014.26
Poll Taxes Committed		\$ 300.00
Inventories Distributed		370
Number Veterans Exempt — Property		30
Number Veterans Exempt — Polls		45

Every taxpayer should fill out and return his Inventory Blank to the Selectmen. Otherwise he forfeits his right of appeal from any of the taxes assessed.

On April 15th the Selectmen meet to receive Inventories, and to hear persons regarding their liability to be taxed.



## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES 1956

Purpose	Amt. Raised	Amt. Spent
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,285.00	\$ 1,270.00
Town Officers' Expenses and Insurance	600.00	670.11
Election and Registration	230.00	240.51
Town Hall	200.00	138.40
Police	50.00	87.50
Fire Dept. (Bal. from '55)		428.62
Vital Statistics	10.00	9.50
Town Dump	150.00	170.00
Summer Road Maintenance	3,000.00	2,914.67
Winter Road Maintenance	3,500.00	3,983.91
State T. R. A.	263.70	263.70
Highway General Expense	500.00	825.11
Library	175.00	175.00
Town Poor	400.00	547.25
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,543.40
Memorial Day	40.00	30.89
Town Cemeteries	700.00	585.88
White Mt. Region Assn.	80.67	80.67
Tarring Roads	600.00	642.20
County Tax	2,409.00	2,409.00

# Financial Report, 1956

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## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 11,210.24
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	723.01
Levy of 1954	389.90
Previous Years	167.79
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	8,594.34
Levy of 1955	102.99
Levy of 1954	4.00
Previous Years	84.23
State Head Taxes 1956	335.00
State Head Taxes Previous	75.00
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Total Assets	\$ 26,684.52

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town	
Dec. Old Age Account	\$ 160.00
Unexpended Bal. of Spec. App.	
Cemetery	164.12
Civil Defense	225.00
Due to State:	
Head Taxes 1956, Uncollected	395.00
(Col. not Remit. \$60.00)	
Bond Tax a/c Yield Taxes Col.	151.58
Due to School District	
Balance of Appropriation	15,137.07
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Total Liabilities	\$ 16,232.77
Excess Assets over Liabilities	10,451.75
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	\$ 26,684.52

## *The Picture on our cover*

was taken some sixty years ago, on Gilman Hill. That's Mrs. Waldo Gilman and she has just purchased that big dust brush from Mr. Jewell, the well known Tin Peddler. Notice the bags on the back of Mr. Jewell's cart? They contain rags,—or perhaps wool,—for in those days if you didn't have cash, you could swap for the things you needed.

In those days, many good farms in Thornton were an important part of the Inventory for the raising of tax revenue. Today we face a different era,—and much of the tax revenue must come from other sources.

We must be aggressive about creating new Inventory, in order to spread taxes thinner, and keep the rate down.

Local property taxes would be much higher than they now are, if it weren't for the taxes paid by our Non-Residential Recreational Property Owners. Our policy should be to encourage more of these people to invest in our town.

Today, we find that our town has kept pace with changing conditions to a remarkable degree for such a small place. Yes—costs have increased, but we are demanding more and better services for our money!

“Welfare,” for instance, is quite a different service from that of the old “Poor Farm.” It is one of the largest items in our Budget! Welfare is controlled by law, and administered from Concord. About the only influence a town may have over this expense today, is in not encouraging local conditions which invite Welfare problems to establish themselves.



Town Roads cost more—everywhere—today. But by establishing a single Road Agent to take the place of three District Agents, we are getting better service. We have what amounts to a Town Highway Department. Some of the money that formerly went every year for repairs that got washed out every Spring, has lately been building roads for us.

Schools cost more — everywhere — today. Here again, Thornton has been a leader in the area, by combining its District Schools into a consolidated Central School, which provides vastly improved services.

The Town Office and the use of the assembly room at the new school building is a far cry from the service that we got from the old box stove and the safe without a lock, and other problems left at the Town House.

Thornton has classified its streams and Peaked Hill Pond is being reclaimed. These are forward steps, looking to future possibilities. And future possibilities are coming our way fast, with the building of contemplated Thru-ways to make traveling easier and more pleasurable for more people.

We think that the “man of the year” in Thornton has been Bowen Gillmore, who, at near 80 years of age, has displayed more imagination, skill and ambition than we have seen locally for quite a while—landscaping and repairing the old Dollahite property. With this sort of spirit as an example, we need not fear for the future of Thornton.

Granted: 1768

Settled: 1770

Incorporated: 1781

Total Area: 32,640 Acres

Public Lands: 15,056 Acres

Altitude: 550 to 2,610 Feet

Population 480

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall and Shed	\$ 1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Library Furniture and Equipment	50.00
Fire Department	
Pump	400.00
Fire Hose	350.00
Canvas Tank	36.00
Fire Tools	50.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	50.00
Fence Posts and Plank	150.00
Snow Fence, Etc.	100.00
Cemeteries	
Power Mowers	200.00
Schools	
Center Consolidated School	60,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Acquired Through Tax Deed	
Carrie Royce Lot	50.00
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	\$ 66,136.00

During the year, the School Board disposed of the old Center School Building and the West Thornton Land and Building.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Auto Permits 1955	\$ 21.11
Received for Auto Permits 1956	2,266.93
Received for Dog Licenses	170.00
Received for Filing Fee	1.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$ 2,459.04

IRMA SULLIVAN,  
Town Clerk

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## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Bal. due Schools Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 13,739.92
Paid to June 30, 1956	11,950.00
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Bal. at end of School Year	\$ 1,789.92
Plus 1956-57 Appropriation	30,347.15
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	\$ 32,137.07
*Paid to Dec. 31, 1956	17,000.00
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Due Schools Jan. 1, 1957	\$ 15,137.07

\* During the year the Town remitted \$200.00 proceeds from the sale of War Bonds, and \$256.60 Forest Reserve money in addition to the Appropriation, as shown above.



**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1956**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$ 38,014.53
Poll Taxes	388.00
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Total Warrant	\$ 38,402.53
Yield Taxes	2,239.24
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	4.35
Poll Taxes	30.00
Interest Collected	9.34
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Total Debits	\$ 40,685.46

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$ 30,170.90
Poll Taxes	290.00
Yield Taxes	909.46
Interest Collected	9.34
Discount Allowed	682.72
Abatements	28.70
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	7,156.56
Poll Taxes	108.00
Yield Taxes	1,329.78
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Total Credits	\$ 40,685.46

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the tax levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IDA M. HORNER,  
Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1956

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Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 14,800.46
Received from Selectmen	6,270.07
Received from Town Clerk	2,459.04
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	\$ 23,529.57

Received from Tax Collector:

1951 Redemption	\$ 13.59	
1952 Redemption	106.64	
1953 Redemption	120.41	
1954 Redemption	555.53	
1955 Redemption	165.28	
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	\$	961.45

1954 Poll Tax	\$ 2.00	
1955 Poll Tax	134.00	
1956 Poll Tax	290.00	
1954 Property Tax Interest	.20	
1955 Property Tax & Interest	7,354.91	
1956 Property Tax & Interest	30,180.24	
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	\$	37,961.35

1954 Yield Tax	\$ 98.00	
1955 Yield Tax	1,029.16	
1956 Yield Tax	909.46	
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	\$	2,036.62

1954 Head Tax & Penalty	\$ 5.50	
1955 Head Tax & Penalty	445.50	
1956 Head Tax & Penalty	898.00	
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	\$	1,349.00

Total Receipts	\$ 65,837.99
Total Payments	49,627.75
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Dec. 31, 1956 Cash on hand	\$ 16,210.24
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IRMA SULLIVAN,  
Town Treasurer

## **—Selectmen – In Account With—**

**Year Ending December 31, 1956**

### **RECEIPTS**

#### **From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes 1956	\$ 30,170.90
Poll Taxes 1956	290.00
Yield Taxes 1956	909.46
State Head Taxes 1956	895.00

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Total 1956 Taxes Collected \$ 32,265.36

Property and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	\$ 8,196.28
Poll Taxes Previous Years	136.00
Head Taxes Previous Years	410.00
Interest on Taxes	295.33
Penalties on Head Taxes	44.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	961.45

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\$ 10,043.06

#### **From State:**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 3,447.71
Railroad Tax	68.19
Savings Bank Tax	31.09
*Reimbursement—State and	
Federal Forest Lands	1,249.00
National Forest Reserve	513.20
Forest Fire Training	16.37
Recovery—Old Age Assist.	244.19
Refunds—	
Littleton Hospital	44.12
State Head Tax	11.00
Albert Clark A/C	156.90

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\$ 5,781.77

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## **Town of Thornton**

**Year Ending December 31, 1956**

### **DETAIL PAYMENTS**

#### **Town Officers' Salaries:**

Glen Duffy, Auditor	\$	12.00
Alfred Howard, Auditor		12.00
Irma Sullivan, Salary		250.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector		250.00
Clayton Ham, Selectman		200.00
Russell Gilman, Selectman		200.00
Kenneth Robbins, Selectman and Moderator		200.00
Evelyn Benton, Trustee Trusts		10.00
Magella Fulton, Librarian		104.00
Ethel Shores, Librarian		10.00
Evelyn Benton, Librarian		2.00
Ralph Steele, Jr., Overseer		20.00
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		\$ 1,270.00

#### **Town Officers' Expenses:**

Glen Duffy, Auditor Expense	\$	.42
F. J. Shores, Register		25.00
Anna D. Proctor, Transfers		.30
Ida M. Horner, A/C Tax Sale		50.25
Bertram Pulsifer, Bonds & Ins.		135.83
Record Print, Town Reports		264.42
Edson C. Eastman, Vouchers		20.75
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags		10.52
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		12.45
Brown & Saltmarsh, Ledger		17.60
Glenroy Howland, Postage		5.48
Ardelle Gilman, Copying		20.00
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide		7.50
K. W. Robbins, Expense		4.40
Russell Gilman, Stamps & Phone		16.16
State Tax Comm., Statutes		3.75
N. H. Assessors Assn., Dues		3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn.		3.00

## Receipts (Continued)

### From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Walter Lee Trust Funds	\$	75.00
Sale of Town Property		
Scrap Drive Bonds		200.00
Sale of Town Tar		
Flora Winters		16.10
Glen Howland		2.30
Edwin Gilman		128.80
F. J. Avery		27.30
R. W. Nelson		13.80
Sale of Cemetery Lots		
Richard Downing		10.00
Floyd Boyce		10.00
Raymond Lavigne		5.00
Filing Fees		1.00
Dog Licenses		170.00
Auto Permits 1955		21.11
Auto Permits 1956		2,266.93
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	\$	2,947.34
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	\$	49,037.53
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957		14,800.46
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	\$	65,837.99

\* The 1955 Legislature decreased the per acre value of Federal Lands from \$10.22 to \$5.00 by amendments to the Timber Conservation Act. This had the effect of cutting in half the usual reimbursement received by the Town.

## **Payments (Continued)**

N. H. Town Clerks Assn.	2.00	
Ida M. Horner, Tax Col. Exp.	40.25	
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills, Etc.	27.03	
		\$ 670.11
<b>Election and Registration:</b>		
James Bess, Ballot Clerk	\$ 16.00	
Eda Steele, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Alice Steele, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Ethel Robinson, Ballot Clerk	24.00	
Janet Holub, Ballot Clerk	8.00	
K. W. Robbins, Moderator	30.00	
Glenwood Duffy, Supervisor	40.00	
Harold H. Fulton, Supervisor	33.00	
Richard Bradley, Supervisor	12.00	
Record Print, Check Lists	29.51	
		\$ 240.51
<b>Town Hall and Other Buildings</b>		
Chase Grain Mill, Plywood	\$ 38.40	
School Board, Rent of Office	100.00	
		\$ 138.40
<b>Police Department:</b>		
Robt. H. McGee	\$ 22.50	
Ralph Steele, Jr.	65.00	
		\$ 87.50
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Campton Precinct,		
Hydrant Rent	\$ 75.00	
Bert Benton, Warden Training	32.72	
Campton Fire Dept., Carr	56.00	
Campton Fire Dept., Wescott	9.50	
Campton Fire Dept., Benton	144.50	
Campton Fire Dept., Holub-		
Robertson	110.90	
		\$ 428.62

## **Payments (Continued)**

### **Vital Statistics**

Irma Sullivan, Clerk	\$ 9.50	
		\$ 9.50

### **Highways and Bridges**

John Rivers, Summer	\$ 2,914.67	
Clayton Ham, Plowing	1,799.00	
Chas. Kimball, Labor	21.00	
Bert Benton, Sanding	454.45	
John Rivers, Plowing & Sand	1,709.46	
		\$ 6,898.58

### **Tarring\*\***

H. H. Maguire Co.	\$ 1,135.05	
Campton Sand & Gravel Co.	32.20	
		\$ 1,167.25
State T. R. A. Town's Share	\$ 263.70	
		\$ 263.70

### **Highways General Expense**

Chase Grain Mill, Salt	\$ 111.40	
Campton Sand Co., Sand	92.30	
Glen. Duffy, Sand	4.80	
Dave Rodgers, Gravel	46.40	
Franconia Paper Co., Dynamite	37.00	
Frank Avery, Welding	76.75	
Chase Grain Mill, Culvert	118.26	
Bert Benton, Bridge Plank	140.00	
State Hwy. Dept., Steel Brushes	55.20	
Clarence Downing, Watering		
Trough	3.00	
A/C State Aid, Sandwich Notch	140.00	
		\$ 825.11



## Payments (Continued)

### Library

Walter Lee Trust Dividend	\$	25.00	
Frances Avery, Tr. Appro.		200.00	
			\$ 225.00

(Also Walter Lee Trust Cash Div. \$25.00)

### Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$	1,543.40	
Dr. E. C. Campbell		9.00	
Dr. L. B. Copenhaver		50.25	
Grafton County Farm		10.00	
Littleton Hospital		100.68	
Sceva Speare Hospital		179.10	
Warren Chase, Taxi		10.00	
Sabourne's Store		50.74	
Howland's Store		13.16	
Parker Drugs		38.05	
Gordon Oil Co.		86.27	
			\$ 2,090.65

### Memorial Day

Glenroy Howland, Care	\$	15.00	
Clay's Newsstand, Flags		7.89	
Milton Davis, Flowers		8.00	
			\$ 30.89

### Public Service Enterprises

Town Dump Rent,			
Chas. Kimball	\$	150.00	
Grading Dump, John Rivers		20.00	
Cemetery Care, Roy Sawyer		142.40	
Cemetery Care, Bert Benton		143.48	
Painting Fences,			
Ralph Steele, Jr.		300.00	
			\$ 755.88

## **Payments (Continued)**

### **Unclassified Payments**

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 883.80
Abatements & Refunds	259.93
State of N. H., Head Taxes	1,261.00
Advertising, Region Assn.	80.67
Town Clerk A/C Dog & Auto Commissions	186.50
Tax Collector, Commissions	38.55
* School Board, Sale of Bonds	200.00
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	\$ 2,910.45

### **Payment to Other Govt. Divisions**

County Tax	\$ 2,409.00
School District, Forest Res.	256.60
Appropriation	28,950.00
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	\$ 31,615.60
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Total Payments	\$ 49,627.75
Dec. 31, 1956, Cash on Hand	16,210.24
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	\$ 65,837.99

\* This is the proceeds from the Scrap Metal Drive Bonds. Thornton sent out two carloads of scrap metal gathered by the school children, to help the War effort. Remember?

\*\* Includes Balance of last year's Appropriation and Tar sold this year.

## Town Roads

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One of the largest appropriations of the Town continues to be for the care of our roads. This, like all other things today, continues to cost more and more each year. It will be noted that all appropriations for road work for 1956 were insufficient to do the job, winter appropriations being overdrawn by approximately \$500.

The Town can be proud of the new piece of road by Dave Rodgers which was built by the State with T. R. A. funds. This money was from the 1956 appropriation plus what was left over from 1955. A small amount was borrowed from the 1957 account to complete the job.

It seems quite a problem just what to do with T. R. A. funds in the future. A section of Mill Brook certainly needs tarring and it would seem advisable to do some of the hill on the Sandwich Notch road. However, the Town should be cautious about getting too much tar road where there is little traffic, as this condition costs more for maintenance than a gravel road.

The Town purchased four loads of tar from H. H. McGuire during the summer at a total cost of \$1,135.05. Some of this tar was sold to persons in Town who wanted their dooryards tarred. The rest was used to resurface at West Thornton, Anderson Hill, a section of Mad River and other points which needed attention. Cost of tarring was as follows: Tar \$948.75, Sand \$32.20, Brushes \$55.20, Help \$81.25 and \$122.50 to John Rivers for truck work. Mr. Rivers made no charge for his tractor and other equipment used on this project. In addition to the tarring it cost the Town \$354.20 for tar patching which makes a total of \$1,594.10 for maintenance of our blacktop roads. This is an average of approximately \$235.00 per mile for 6.77 miles.

Scraping on the gravel surface roads cost \$443.60, drawing gravel \$379.10, loading gravel \$98.00, 554 yards of gravel for resurfacing cost \$55.40, grading and ditch work with tractor came to \$683.80 and \$37.68 was paid to help, a total of \$1,697.58 or an average of about \$144.00 per mile for 11.85 miles of gravel roads.

A large culvert pipe was installed on the road beyond the Reitsma home to replace the old plank bridge. This required much fill but resulted in a fine job which should require no further attention for a long time. The pipe cost \$103.50, help \$18.88 and \$50.00 to Mr. Rivers for truck and tractor work.

Mowing bushes on all the roads cost \$241.75 or approximately \$13.00 per mile.

Other summer work on fences, ditches, washouts, bridges, culverts, patrolling, etc., cost \$373.07.

\$39.50 was spent for dynamite, \$140.00 for bridge plank, \$13.51 for scraper repairs, \$14.76 for culvert plus a small amount for other items.

Bert Benton has done the sanding again this year. The sandpile is kept at his place and he has done a fine job of being everywhere at once with sand. The Town paid Mr. Benton \$289.11 for his truck and \$41.75 for loading and \$123.59 went to the helpers. \$88.10 was spent for sand and \$106.40 for salt and paper to cover the pile. Mr. Rivers put out the pile at a cost of \$132.16. Repairs to the sander cost \$55.46 up until the time it disintegrated completely. Since then we have been using one belonging to Mr. Rivers. The Town must now consider buying a new sander. Total costs of sanding come to \$836.57, about \$43.00 per mile.

Putting up and removing snow fence cost \$61.80.

Plowing in Clayton Ham's district, which includes all of the west side plus the east side as far south as Bert Benton's cost \$1,917.50. This includes 12.18 miles of road plus the driveways. The rest of the plowing done by John Rivers, including Sandwich Notch as far as Smith's, cost \$1,295.50. This is for 9.06 miles of road and driveways. In all \$3,213.00 was spent for plowing for 21.24 miles of road and all driveways.

Other winter work such as thawing culverts, cleaning ditches, patrolling, etc., cost \$132.34.



## **CEMETERY REPORT**

The appropriation for cemeteries was \$700 which included the estimate for painting and repairing fences. The Walter Lee Trust provides an additional \$50 for use at Mad River each year, making \$750 available this year.

We spent \$127 at the Pine Grove, Hanson and Tripoli cemeteries for mowing, and \$16.48 went for seed and supplies. At Mad River and the Orris cemeteries the mowing and care was \$142.40.

The painting of fences was a little less than the estimate, and no lime was purchased this year which accounts for a balance of \$164.12 left from the appropriation.

The fences are now in good condition and are a credit to the town in appearance.

BERT BENTON,  
Superintendent

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## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1956 and found them correctly kept and properly vouched.

GLENWOOD H. DUFFY,  
DONALD MERRILL,  
Auditors

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1956

### Received from:

Selectmen (Appropriation)	\$	200.00
Lee Trust (\$25 cash \$25 Check)		50.00
Dues and Damages		1.66
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	\$	251.66

### Paid Out:

Magella Fulton, Rent for Library	\$	100.00
Campbell and Hall		91.97
Goodman's Bookstore		13.94
Plymouth Record, Supplies		15.00
Magazines		30.75
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	\$	251.66

At present the Librarian is paid \$2.00 per week.

The Branch Librarian is paid \$1.00 per month. **Salaries** for the Librarians are a Town Expense. Library **Appropriation** is for books and rent, etc. Library open Saturdays 1 to 4:00 P. M. Branch open on Thursdays—Afternoon and Evening.

FRANCES AVERY,

Trustee

## LIBRARY REPORT

	W. Thornton Branch	
Books Circulated	338	39*
Bookmobile	137	57*
Magazines	395	
Books Purchased	41	
Gift Books	15	18**
Adult Readers		17
Youth Readers		2
Juvenile Readers		11

\* From Nov. 3 to Dec. 31

\*\* By Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bracket

MAGELLA V. FULTON,  
Librarian

EVELYN BENTON,  
Branch Librarian

## *Old Meeting House and Town House*

Matthew Thornton was appointed moderator for the first town meeting — held in Richard Pattee's barn in July, 1763. In 1784 the town voted to build the first Meeting House. The old Meeting House was changed to Town House in 1821. In 1860 it was moved across the road to where it now stands and 15 feet added to its length. (In a "Meeting House," both political and religious meetings were held.)

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### COMMITTEE REPORT 1956

The Registry of Deeds — Book 453, page 90, refers to lot No. 54, the Clay Home Lot, so called, and states: " . . . excepting a small lot belonging to the Town of Thornton so long as they shall keep a Town House thereon."

If the Town decides to use the new school house to conduct the town business instead of the present Town House, it seems advisable that some disposition of the Town House should be considered. The Committee suggests that sufficient land surrounding the Town House, with water rights, be purchased if possible, to make a desirable property. The land and building then to be sold, thereby creating future income through taxes, for the Town.

BERT BENTON  
DICK BRADLEY  
LESLIE SMITH



### NOTICE TO VETERANS—

When completing your Veteran's Exemption Blank for this year, please read instructions carefully.

(1) YOU must obtain the Blank, and return it to Selectmen's office not later than April 15, 1957. Blank must be completely filled in and accurate.

(2) Veteran must have been a resident of New Hampshire for at least six (6) months prior to April 1st, 1957.

(3) Exemption applies only to "residential real estate"—which means a principal place of abode together with other land and buildings appurtenant thereto.

(4) Equity in "residential real estate," as assessed, must not exceed five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars.

(5) Incomplete, incorrect and/or late returns cannot be honored.

## VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Anderson, Richard	\$ 1,000.00
Benton, Scott Jr.	1,000.00
Blair, Edward	1,000.00
Boyce, Floyd	1,000.00
Browne, Archie C.	1,000.00
Cheney, Sidney	1,000.00
Cooper, Mary G.	1,000.00
Demers, Peter	1,000.00
Devine, Edward	1,000.00
Downing, Howard	1,000.00
Fulton, Harold	1,000.00
Grace, Donald	500.00
Hanson, Robert T.	1,000.00
Hartwell, Nathaniel	1,000.00
Haynes, Kenneth	600.00
Holbrook, Raymond	1,000.00
Holub, Joseph	1,000.00
McCoy, Robert	800.00
McGee, Robert	1,000.00
Moonogian, Simond	1,000.00
Oliver, Richard and Veronica	2,000.00
Ouellet, Charles	1,000.00
Piper, John	1,000.00
Roberts, Arden	1,000.00
Romprey, Lizafore	1,000.00
Steele, Frank	1,000.00
Vintinner, Guy	1,000.00
Wescott, Mrs. Carlton	1,000.00
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	\$28,900.00

**Synopsis of**  
**POLLUTION CONTROL REPORT**  
**Governing the Pemigewasset Valley**  
**Prepared by the Water Pollution Commission**  
**for the Selectmen**

The New Hampshire Water Pollution Commission is required by Law to study and recommend to the Legislature, classifications for all major streams, lakes, ponds and tidal waters within the jurisdiction of the State. (See note \*).

There are five surface water quality qualifications or zonings, viz,—

- A, public water supplies.
- B-1, safe for recreation including swimming.
- B-2, suitable for recreation except bathing.
- C, water quality for industrial use primarily, but satisfactory for boating and fishing.
- D, intended for sewage and industrial waste, without nuisance.

In the Pemigewasset drainage basin already classified, more than 90% of the waters are B-1, and the balance A. The B-1 areas are—East Branch to the Marcalus Mfg. Co's. dam, Middle Branch to the dam immediately above North Woodstock Village, Pemigewasset River, East bank between Horner Brook and Willow Brook in Lincoln, Woodstock, Livermore, Thornton and Waterville.

The most recent classifications enacted for the Pemigewasset Valley were enacted in 1955.\*\* Since that time and during the past year, the pollution load on the unclassified portion of the East Branch has been decreased by the installation at the paper mill of vacuum equipment which reclaims and keeps out of the river more than 15 tons of fibers each month. It is expected shortly that a bark drier and bark burner will reclaim de-barking wastes. Additional improvements further decreasing pollution are under consideration by the mill.

No formal study known to the Commission has ever been made to determine and compare the relative value of the Pemigewasset for modern recreational uses, with the present industrial and sewage disposal uses. The staff believes that both industrial and recreational uses can develop compatibly. Enforced B-1 water quality does not necessarily mean the loss of present industries or the curtailment of the Valley's industrial potential. Rather, a regulated stream control program CAN ATTRACT NEW INDUSTRIES REQUIRING HIGH QUALITY PROCESS WATER. Recreation and Industry can grow and prosper together.

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NOTE: \* The maximum help that the commission expects is that the individual residents and Valley Towns group themselves together and make known their own desires for a water pollution program in the still unclassified remainder of the Valley, and when studies are conducted and public hearings are held in the region, all interested individuals and groups appear and register their arguments for or against any program recommended by the Commission staff.

\*\* At the request of Thornton.

The Town of Thornton does not contribute much to pollution in the Pemigewasset River, but it is increasingly affected by the nuisances that the pollution creates. The popular demand for water sports makes a more reasonable use of the river necessary.



# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON, N. H., ON December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUNDS Purpose — Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance of		Income During Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income End of Year
					Income 1st of Year	\$			
Jan. 12, 1929	Leonard Durgin	Plymouth	\$100.00	3%	\$	2.48	\$	3.09	\$ 2.57
Jan. 12, 1929	Albert Barnard	"	100.00	"		2.96		3.09	3.05
Jan. 12, 1929	Houston & Carleton	"	150.00	"		6.71		4.73	3.44
Jan. 12, 1929	John Colby	"	50.00	"		1.30		1.55	1.35
Apr. 1, 1936	Dana Fadden, Sr.	"	100.00	"		2.36		3.08	2.44
Apr. 1, 1936	E. C. Burleigh	"	50.00	"		1.93		1.55	1.48
Apr. 1, 1936	A. C. & Daniel Moulton	"	200.00	"		3.75		6.14	4.00
May 26, 1936	John Burleigh	"	100.00	"		3.00		3.11	2.11
Oct. 13, 1936	Mason & Smith	"	75.00	"		1.73		2.30	1.53
May 24, 1940	Romanzo & John Johnson	"	100.00	"		1.70		3.07	1.77
Jan. 31, 1940	Daniel James	"	50.00	"		1.66		1.55	1.21
Feb. 27, 1941	Harry & Will Emmons	"	200.00	"		3.35		6.14	3.49
Nov. 3, 1941	Elkins & Richards	"	100.00	"		1.70		3.07	1.77
Feb. 1, 1943	Warren Moulton	"	50.00	"		1.60		1.55	1.15
June 16, 1943	Charles & Jonathan Gordon	"	100.00	"		2.58		3.09	2.17
July 11, 1944	Campbell & Bowles	"	100.00	"		2.57		3.09	2.66
Oct. 10, 1944	Alfred Dame	"	100.00	"		1.67		3.07	1.74
Oct. 11, 1945	Mad River Cemetery	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	2000.00 2 1/2 %			1.83		50.41	2.24
Oct. 11, 1945	West Thornton Library	"	2000.00					50.00	
Nov. 6, 1946	Margaret Smith	Plymouth Guar Savings Bank	500.00 3%			21.03		15.74	16.77
Oct. 5, 1948	Edward Canfield	U. S. Saving Bond Series G	200.00 2 1/2 %			10.32		5.33	5.65

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Oct. 4, 1949	Benjamin Merrill	Plymouth	Guar.	Savings	Bank	100.00	3%	2.04	3.08	3.00	2.12
Nov. 30, 1949	Russell Fader	"	"	"	"	150.00	"	7.01	4.75	4.00	7.76
Aug. 15, 1951	Eliza Haynes	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.28	3.08	3.00	2.36
Aug. 15, 1951	Frank Ham	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.61	1.55	2.00	1.16
Dec. 31, 1952	Ezra Broad	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	9.73	6.32	4.00	12.05
Dec. 31, 1952	Wilham Merrill	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.83	3.13	3.00	3.96
Dec. 7, 1955	Scott A. Benton	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		2.25	.75	1.50
TOTALS						\$7225.00		\$102.73	\$198.91	\$206.25	\$ 95.39

GLENROY M. HOWLAND  
 KENNETH W. ROBBINS  
 EVELYN M. BENTON

Trustees

# Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male, Female	No of Child Liv or 2 <sup>nd</sup> born						
Feb 1	Michele Marcelia	F	1	Robert A McCoy	Marjorie Mae Myers	W Thornton	Student	Campton	Bismark N D
Mar 3	Suzanne Marie	F	1	Harold Joseph Cox	Marie Cecile Brasley	W Thornton	Dentist	Nomonamee Mich	Fort Kent Me
Apr 4	Hilda Jane	F	1	3W Sidney L Cheney	Thedessa O Currier	W Thornton	Painter	Campton	Rockport Me
July 4	Kevin Robert	M	1	2W Robert E Nolette	Viola E Sanderson	W Thornton	Mill worker	Lincoln	P E I Can
July 23	Deborah Lee	F	1	2W Donald Webb Mills	Jean Mable Uhlman	W Thornton	Laborer	Quincy Mass	Woodstock
Oct 24	Donna Marie	F	1	1W Harold H Fulton	Magella V Bellrose	W Thornton	Piper paper mill	Rumney	Manchester
Dec 31	Cynthia Ellen	F	1	3W Ralph D Steele Jr	Helen Elaine Benton	W Thornton	Machinist	W Thornton	Thornton

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
May 17	Plymouth	Ovide Leblond Jessie M Saulnier	Thornton Campton	43 51	W W	Woodsman At home	Quebec Can Yarmouth N S	Cyrille Leblond Marie Bechar	St Claire P Q St Claire P Q	1	Hubert F Mann Catholic Priest Plymouth
May 24	W Thornton	Donald A Dingwall Millicent E A Kasper	Miami Fla Thornton	41 35	W W	Salesman Hostess	Brooklyn N Y Brocton Mass	Sara Jane Thibedeau Archibald Dingwall Reva Morehouse John B Kasper	Digby N S Toronto Ont Elyria Ohio Velna Russia	3	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
June 22	W Thornton	Roy S Nickerson Lillian J Clesas	Arlington Mass Thornton	23 26	W W	U S Army At home	Somerville Mass Boston Mass	Anna F Reidman Arthur B Nickerson Isabelle P Murphy Frank R McLeod	Cambridge Mass Stearling Scotland Nova Scotia Campton	3	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
June 30	Lincoln	Ray M Sellingham Lillian E Brooks	Thornton Lincoln	23 18	W W	Truck driver At home	N H N H	Frank M Sellingham Ara Lillian Inkel George A Brooks Bertha L Rannacher	Woodstock St Milo Que N H N H	1	Irene L Goodwin Clergyman Lincoln
Aug 17	W Thornton	William T Gable Beatrice G Perrin	Boston Mass Cambridge Mass	42 30	W W	Salesman Stitcher	Boston Mass Munich Ger	Frederick Gable Margaret Fewell Roger Perrin Marguerite Lasherbur	Switzerland England Alsace France Munich Germany	2	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman Woodstock
Sept 15	Sandwich	Morton L Rodgers Eileen Taylor	Thornton Sandwich	26 18	W W	Carpenter At home	Thornton New Hampshire	David C Rodgers Mina A Edgell Paul A Taylor Marion E Gray	Campton Thornton N H N H	1	Lewis H Moulton Clergyman Laconia
Sept 18	Campton	Albert H Reisma Phyllis I LaCroix	Thornton Campton	21 19	W W	Mill hand Housekeeper	Thornton Laconia	Herman W Reisma Viola B Applebee Arthur Chas Joyce Ruby Irene Howe	Boston Mass Thornton Canada Canaan	1	Millard B Gile Clergyman Campton



# MARRIAGES (Continued)

Oct 5	Woodstock	Raymond R Dion	Lebanon	37 W Salesman	Irassburg Vt	Delfin Dion	Irassburg Vt	2
		Barbara I Prescott	Thornton	29 W At home	Belleville N J	Aurore Jarry	Farnum Que	3
Dec 1	Lincoln	Thomas C Tardif	Lincoln	20 W Laborer	New Hampshire	Sigrld Sundburg	Sweden	1
		Gloria J Anderson	Thornton	16 W At home	New Hampshire	Adrien Tardif	New Hampshire	Edmond J Guay
						May E Walch	Lincoln	Catholic Priest
						Eric B Anderson	Belleville N J	1
						Olive F Littlefield	New Hampshire	Lincoln

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death 1956	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
					Male, Female	Color Single,mar,w				
Feb 11	Thornton	Lizzie Mabel Ham	80	Thornton	F	W	W	Housewife	Freeman Woodbury	Eunice Buswell
Apr 16	Thornton	Charles Hanson	84	Vanceboro Me	M	W	M	Cabin opr	John Hanson	Unknown
Aug 20	Thornton	Annie Ola Boyce	59	New Hampton	F	W	M	Housewife	Otis Knowles	Lucy Ann Evans
Sept 18	Thornton	Wm Zebina Ripley	28	Brooklyn N Y	M	W	S	Hosp Tech	Davis N Ripley	Miriam Huntington
Sept 20	Thornton	Ethel M Shores	69	Burlington Vt	F	W	M	Garment mkr	Edd M Knight	Alice M Denton

# INVENTORY 1956

Classified in order that comparisons of similar types  
of property may more easily be made

## FARMS

	Acreage		Valuation
Adams, Fred & Nellie	78	Sawyer Lot & Cottage	\$1000.
Adams, Fred & Nellie	52	Lyford Place & Barn	1200.
Avery, Bert	20	Homestead	3000.
Benton, Bert	160	Homestead	4500.
Benton, Evelyn	70	Tuttle Place	3500.
Benton, Scott, Jr.	3	Home & Chicken House	2500.
Bradley, Lester	70	Homestead	1800.
Bradley, Richard	145	Holmes Place	2000.
Fadden, George & Annie	200	Homestead & Cottages	4000.
Fadden, George & Annie	100	Old Home Place	1000.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer	237	Homestead & Applebee Place	7000.
Ham, Clayton & Spencer	50	George Meadow	800.
Horner, Willis J. Est.	450	Homestead	5000.
Horner, Willis J. Est.	75	Littlefield Place	3800.
Jennings, Peter R.	7½	Lyford Barn	1500.
Kimball, Charles	100	Homestead & Cabin	3500.
Merrill, Fred	517	Homestead	5000.
Merrill, Roxcy	425	Homestead	5000.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	6	Homestead	2500.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	125	Houston Pl. & Log Cabins	2500.
Sawyer, Roy & Barbara	160	Homestead	3500.
Shores, Lawrence & Clifton	100	Homestead & Cottage	5000.
Steele, Mrs. Eda	100	Homestead	3000.
Uhlman, Leroy Est.	160	Homestead	3000.
Fadden, James & Son	80	Lyman Boyce Place	1800.

## SUBSISTENCE FARMS

Anderson, Eric, Sr.	60	Homestead	3000.
Boyce, Arthur S.	125	Caldon Place	3000.
Broad, Carl	100	Homestead & 1 Cabin	3200.
Brown, Archie C.	225	Homestead & Cottage	2200.
Campbell, Jennie	23	Boynton Place	2000.
Downing, Ezra	30	Homestead	2000.
Fountain, Medos Est.	75	Homestead	5500.
Gilman, Russell & Ardelle	100	Homestead	3500.
Howard, Hollis Est.	45	Homestead	3500.
Landry, Bernice	221	Homestead	3000.
Mills, Donald	150	Biddle Place	2000.
Nichols, Ruby	30	Rivers Homestead	3000.
Steele, Ralph, Sr.	130	Homestead	3000.

## COUNTRY HOMES

Anderson, Eric, Sr.		Eric Jr. Cottage	800.
Anderson, Eric, Sr.		Larry Downing Cottage	1000.
Anderson, Richard A.		Cottage	1000.
Bess, James & Nettie	1	Home & Lot	2200.
Binette, Hazel	3½	Cottage	1100.
Blair, Edward & Annie	8	McLeod Place & Cabin	1400.
Blair, Edward & Annie	11	Gildersleeve Place	1200.
Boyce, Floyd & Blanche	1	House & Shop	1500.
Bremmer, John F.	8	Home & Cabin	3600.
Boyce, Sidney	1	House	1000.
Broad, Frank	3	Homestead	2800.
Broad, Frank	1¾	New House M. R.	1200.
Colby, Perley	27	Homestead	1000.
Cooper, Mary G.	7½	Lyford Home	3000.
Demers, Peter & Dorothy	1	Scott Benton Place	2500.
DeGrace, Edmund & Ethel	60	Sadie Connor's Place	1200.
Devine, Edward & Mary	2	Hamlin Lot & Cottage	2000.
D'Onofrio, Joseph & Rose	3	Plummer Cottage	3200.
Downing, Alice	25	Homestead	2500.
Downing, Howard & Pauline	½	Cottage	2000.
Downing, Richard		Cottage & Lot	1200.
Drerup, Karl & Gertrude	4½	House & Studio	2800.
Duffy, Glenwood & Bertha	80	Home, Part Corliss & Wallace Pl. and Old Homestead	3300.
Gilman, Edith	7	Homestead	4000.
Grey, Hattie	1	Homestead	2000.
Grey, Eva	1	Homestead	2000.
Harding, Cora	¼	Cottage	1000.
Hartwell, Nathaniel	42	Homestead	2200.
Haynes, Eliza	5	Home	3500.
Haynes, Eliza	2	Norton White Place	1800.
Hayward, Dorothy & Alfred	117	Cheney Place	2600.
Heath, Truman	5	Homestead	1500.
Hiltz, Ward & Gertrude	40	Curtis Place	3200.
Holbrook, Raymond & Phyllis	15	Emma Merrill Home	3000.
Holub, Joseph	1	Homestead	3000.
Houston, Charles	1½	Homestead	2000.
Inkell, Sadie	5	Homestead	1800.
Inkell, Theodore	46	Homestead	2800.
Israels, Rudolph & Anna	100	Silsby Place	4500.
Kinsman, Everett & Margaret	38	McLoud Place	2300.
Kinnart, Chester & Elva	1	Oscar Inkell Cottage	2200.
Manion, John G.	7	Howard Downing Place	1800.
Marback, John & Freda	66	Nelson Brown Place	2200.
McGee, Barbara & Robert	10	Levasseur Place	3000.
McIsaac, James	1	Homestead	1800.
Messer, Eben	2	Homestead	1200.
Ochs, Joseph & Harriet	½	Cottage	3000.
Pickersgill, Richard & Estella	20	True Place	2300.
Pope, James	15	Gero Place	4500.
Reitsma, Herman	4	Homestead	1400.

Ricker, Mrs. Robert	5	Homestead	2200.
Rodgers, David	12	Homestead	2800.
Rodgers, Harold	1½	Gilman Lot & Unfin. House	500.
Rompney, Lizafore	2	Homestead	2000.
Robertson, Charles & Dorothy	1	McLeod Cottage	1800.
Sabourne, Allen Est.	5	Homestead	2000.
Smith, Beatrice & Leslie	75	Johnston Place	3200.
Steele, Frank & Alice	6	Brine Land & House	2000.
Steele, Lawrence	2	Homestead	1800.
Swetson, George	10	Ripley Place	1500.
Sweeney, William		Homestead	1000.
Tuttle, Frank	3	Cottage	1000.
Uhlman, Harry	105	Goedeke Place	3500.
Uhlman, Jacob	127	Homestead	3500.
Uhlman, Richard & Harriet	5	Unfinished House	1000.
Waters, Herbert & Bertha	65	Morin Place	2200.
Wescott, Mrs. Carlton	1	Homestead	2500.
White, Archie	5	Homestead	2200.
Brown, Ruth	3	Hackett House & Camp	3000.
DuPont, Ernest & Margaret	1	Cottage	1200.
Gillis, Maxwell	½	Cottage	1200.
Holtham, Stella	½	Cottage	2000.
Howland, Herman	6	Fogg Land & Camp	1000.
LaCourse, George A.	4	Lora Olson Cottage	1000.
LaCourse, George A.	175	Lora Olson Place	2000.
Mabry, Anna C.	1	Homestead	2500.
MacDonald, Jas.	6	Cottage	1800.
Manning, Mildred	6	Homestead	1800.
Pease, Dorothy	2	Alfred White Place	2200.
Phillips, Richard J.	2	Cottage	2000.
Sabourne, Lester	1	Cottage	800.
Sutherland, Mrs. Robert	75	Homestead	3000.
Vintinner, Rufus	2	Dolloff Lot & Cottage	1800.
Walter, Constance P.	13¼	Lawrence Downing Place	1500.
Shepard, Nora	1	Cottage	1000.
York, Gordon F.	44	Page Place	6500.

## VILLAGE HOMES

Bickford, Horace Est.	10	Homestead	3000.
Brown, L. N.	20	House & Barn	3500.
Cheney, Sidney L.	1	Home	3000.
Danforth, George D.	1	Cottage	1200.
Downing, Clarence	3	Homestead	2500.
Downing, Will F.	1	Homestead	3200.
Drake, Harris	2	Cottage	2500.
Dyer, Constance	5	Homer Adams Place	3200.
Fulton, Harold & Magella	1¼	Oliver Place	3000.
Gillmor, B. S.	1½	Dollahite Cottage	1800.
Hanson, Robert T.	½	George Adams Place	2300.
Howard, Alfred	½	Jordan Place	1600.
Howard, Richard & Alice	½	Stiles Place	1500.
Johnson, Irving & Edith	¾	Marie Woodbury Place	2500.



LaBrecque, Queenie W.	4	Homestead	3000.
Murphy, Earl	5	Melvin Adams Place	500.
LeBlond, Ovide	2	Cottage	1200.
Oliver, Richard & Veronica	1	House & Garage	4000.
Ouellet, Charles & Evelyn		Home & Sargent Lot	7000.
Piper, John	1½	House & Garage	4000.
Plant, Bert	1	Cottage	3200.
Ripley, William Z.	1	Cottage	2500.
Shores, Lillian	5	Homestead	3500.
Steele, Ralph Jr. & Helen	1	Camp & Unfin. House	1800.
Sellingham, Frank	3	Homestead	2300.
Selby, Ernest & Florence	1	Moulton Place	3000.
Sullivan, Irma	7	Homestead	2700.
Thompson, George	1	Homestead	3800.
Tyler, John & Nettie	1	McKinnon Place	1500.
Vintinner, Guy & Laura	2	Cottage	2500.
Ames, Theodore	½	Ames Cottage	1000.
Downing, Lawrence & Nila		Bean Cottage	1500.
Drake, Frank	10	Homestead	1200.
Elmer, Aletha	½	Cottage	2800.
Simpson, Kate	6½	Mitchell Place	3000.
Wagner, Richard Jr.	3½	House	2000.
Wilson, Herbert & Fannie	4	Page Place	5500.
Whitaker, William & Annabell	6	Hazeltine Place	2500.

## LOTS AND ACREAGE

Acaster, H. D.	¾	Bradley Lot	100.
Adams, Fred	30	Keefe Place	150.
Adams, Fred	40	Silsby Lot	150.
Adams, Nellie	60	Chase Lot	250.
Anderson, Eric Sr., Children	99	Vernie Avery Lot	400.
Benton, Bert	180	Elkins & Boynton Land	1500.
Benton, Bert	60	Constantine Land	360.
Benton, Bert	40	Shores Land	800.
Benton, Evelyn	190	Whitney & Plummer Land	1200.
Bradley, Lester	250	Johnson Place	1000.
Bradley, Lester	50	Old Home Place	250.
Bradley, Richard & David	1	Sanborn Lot	100.
Broad, Esther	20	Lyford Land	100.
Broad, Frank	150	Riley Adams Land	750.
Burbank, Alfred C.	43	Davison Land	300.
Dame, Alfred	6	King Land	200.
Devine, Edward & Mary	1	Gilman Lot	100.
Dingwall, Donald Est.	260	Homeplace	2000.
Dolloff, Minnie Est.	60	Homeplace	900.
Downing Ezra	10	King Land	50.
Downing, Ezra	13	LaRue Land	200.
Downing, Howard	15	Lawrence Downing Lot	150.
Downing, Pauline	2	Lot	100.
Drake, Harris	1	Lot	100.
Dyer, Chauncey & Constance		Treadwell Lot	200.
Fadden, George & Annie	55	Benton Land	330.
Fadden, George & Annie	33	Back Lot (Part)	200.

Fadden, George & Annie	80	Back Lot	480.
Fadden, George & Annie	2	Fosie Lot	100.
Gilman, Edwin	200	Sellingham Land	800.
Heath, Sadie	11	Lyford Land	100.
Hiltz, Ward & Gertrude	2	Sanborn Lot	200.
Holub, Joseph	500	Weston Lot	3100.
Horner, Willis J. Est.	20	Sanborn Land	100.
Horner, Ida M.	15	Bagley Island	100.
Horner, Ruth	15	Sawyer Land	100.
Howard, Hollis Est.		Ben Downing Land	800.
Howard, Hollis Est.	10	Veasey Land	300.
Inkel, Theodore	1½	Nugent Lot	500.
Kimball, Charles	½	Ross Land	50.
Kimball, Charles	2½	Avery Land	50.
Leonhardt, Anna	40	Chase Lot	500.
McIsaac, James	14	Nugent Land	100.
Merrill, A. D.	400	Back Lot	1600.
Merrill, A. D.	100	Moulton Land	500.
Merrill, A. D.	65	Blaisdell Land	600.
Merrill, Smith	30	Chase Land	150.
Merrill, Smith	200	Russell Land	800.
Merrill, Smith	85	Martin Land	350.
Merrill, Smith	40	Smith Land	160.
Moses, Ida Mae & Bernard	75	Homelot	500.
Osterloh, Hans	100	Hackett Lot	400.
Ricker, Mrs. Robert	10	Scott Land	100.
Rodgers, David & Mina	25	Houston Lot	200.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	1	McLuin Lot	100.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	30	Wallace Land	120.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	9	Sargent Land	50.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	50	Dole & Sanborn Land	200.
Robertson, Andrew & Mary	4	Walter Lee Land	50.
Shores, Lawrence & Clifton	30	Durgin Land	150.
Shores, Lawrence & Clifton	18	Kinsman Land	360.
Steele, Frank & Roger	50	McCoy Lot	300.
Steele, Frank & Roger	30	Robey Lot	180.
Steele, Frank & Roger	15	Currier Land	100.
Uhlman, Leroy Est.	40	Treadwell Land	300.
Uhlman, Leroy & Morton	15	Cook Land	100.
White, Archie	7	Part Corliss Land	50.
Albamont Trust	160	French Land	800.
Anderson, Carl S.	9	Curtis Bump Land	100.
Amos, Chester R.		Lot Burnell Property	100.
Appleton, Chester & Ruth	1	Sanborn Land	100.
Atwood, Everett	100	Green Land	400.
Bailey, Frederick	½	Lot	100.
Baston, N. H.	18	Oaks Pasture	100.
Battenti, Angelo & Florence	¼	Lot	100.
Batchelder, James H.	23	Emmons Pine Land	100.
Beecher, Walter & Mary	10	Sellingham Land	100.
Blanchard, Ed. T.	20	Savage Land	200.
Boyle, Nellie	19	Dolloff Land	200.
Bump, Curtis	9	Horner Island	100.

Burnell, Grace	55	Fox & Oachs Land	220.
Burden, Paul		Lot	200.
Butler, Lloyd W.	5	Donovan Land	100.
Carr, Mildred, Alice, Mary	110	Homestead	900.
Chase, Anthony	3	Cilly Land	50.
Coursey, Nettie E.	1	Lot	100.
Curtis, Wm. & Irene	160	Lee Land	650.
Curtiss, Blanche Owen	40	Part Oachs Lot	160.
Davison, Guy	40	Geo. Boyce Place	500.
Dole, E. & Co.	15	Wood Lot	60.
Dole, Erastus	50	Davis Land	200.
Downing, Alfonso & Edith	18	Sanborn Land	250.
Draper Corp.	200	Tobey Lot	800.
Dubeau, Nellie	125	Straw Lot	500.
Durgin, Leon	$\frac{1}{4}$	Lot	50.
Edgell, Elwin C.	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lot	100.
Emmons, Frances	10	Island	100.
Emmons, Frances	20	Stone Quarry Land	200.
Emmons, Harry Est.	10	Paper Co. Land	50.
Emmons, Harry Est.	200	Chase Land	800.
Fadden, James & Son	100	Taylor & Weeks Land	500.
Forest Lands, Inc.	40	Arden Robert Lot	200.
Fortier, Norman	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sanborn Lot	50.
Fortier, Norman	1	Sanborn Lot	100.
Fulton, Dennis & Rachel	34	Part Moulton Place	350.
Franconia Paper Corp.	18	Dexter Lot	100.
Franconia Paper Corp.	150	Merrill Lot	600.
Franconia Paper Corp.	50	McCoy & Weeks Lot	200.
Franconia Paper Corp.	293	Reed & Gordon Lot	1172.
Gommer, Ralph & Emma	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sanborn Lot	100.
Green, Elmer	45	Perkins Land	200.
Grigg, Angie L.	1	LaRue Land	100.
Grigg, Angie L.	160	Bedell Lot	700.
Gronlund, Renes & Beatrice	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Sanborn Lots	200.
Hamel, Thomas	1	Kimball Lot	100.
Haynes, Floyd		Lot	100.
Johnson, Harold W.	$\frac{3}{4}$	Gilman Place	100.
Keating, Jas. & Shirley	$\frac{1}{2}$	Van Allen Island	50.
Laconia Home for Aged	3	Annie George Land	200.
Latulippe, Rene	23	Caldon Land	300.
Latulippe, Rene	2	Camp Site	100.
Lee, Sarah H.	2	Lot	150.
Littlefield, E. W.	1	Lot	100.
MacLeod, Kenneth	$\frac{1}{3}$	Lot	100.
Marshall, John E. & Alice S.	3	Part Chester Brown Lot	200.
Marshall, John C.	2	Part Chester Brown Lot	150.
Mathews, Mrs. Sydney	25	Irving Land	400.
Merriam, Ida	40	"Sky Farm"	200.
Mooney, Rodney T.	2		150.
Morin, J. J.	147	Dustin Lot & Roxey Willey Ld.	900.
Morin, J. J.	200	Frank Karp Place	1200.
Moulton, Benj. A.	150	Weeks Lot	1000.
Murphy, Earl	38	Horner Island	300.

Nowell, George	70	Clarke Land	400.
Plaisted, Fred	30	Lake Island	300.
Rau, Henry Jr., & Marie E.	10	Fox Pasture	100.
Reynolds, Edgar	1	Broad Place	100.
Roscoe, William M., Jr.	15	Knowles Land	100.
Russell, Robert A.	105	Marden & Pettengill Land (Petrain Place)	450.
Sabourn, Lester	100	Gray Lot	400.
Sargent, Lester	2½	Dyer Lot	200.
Sabourn, Lester	5	Stapleton Lot	100.
Sanborn, Irving	2½	Lot	100.
Saulnier, Arthur	1	Frank Saulnier Lot	100.
Southmayd, Elsie	1	Camp Site	100.
Stanford, Mildred A.	99	Lester Avery Land	400.
Tappan, Irving	5	Flusher Land	80.
Tekwood Div. U. S. Ply. Corp.	45	Nelson Brown Lot	200.
Tirey, George & Elizabeth	5	Biddle Land	200.
True, Eugene & Helen Noyes	75	Fred George Lot	400.
Young, Thomas & Georgianna	½	Lot	200.
Yeaton, James	185	Will Lyford Place	750.
Yeaton, R. S., Inc.	115	Kenneth Barnard Place	500.
Zweiger, Owen	1½	Sanborn Lot	150.

## SUMMER HOMES

Dame, Alfred	80	Homestead	2000.
Avery, Amos	2	Fogg Land-Camp	800.
Bennett, Paul & Eleanor	1	Gilman Lot & Cottage	1200
Boyer, Mabel A.	50	Hadley Place	1800.
Brown, Chester & Barbara	7	Cottage	2800.
Cables, Bessie & Frances	8	House, Barn, Guest House	1200.
Chadwick, Annie	2½	Cottage	1500.
Cole, Mrs. Edward	5	Log Cabin	1800.
Doane, Roland	1	Cottage	1200.
Driscoll, James	40	Cottage	3500.
Eaton, Lina	½	Log Cabin	800.
Elmer, William B.	40	Ward Place	1600.
Fitzpatrick, Chas. & Mildred	1	Cottage	1400.
Foote, Chauncey & Eleanor	4½	Cottage	1000.
Grigg, Angie L.	1	Ora Downing Cottage	800.
Judge, Wm.	100	Elliott Place	2000.
Karlson, Elsie	4	Log Cabin	1000.
Martin, Mrs S. H.	146	Summer Home	4000.
Morin, J. J.	100	Gordon Lot—Cot. & Gar.	5000.
Nath, Simon & Ella	4	Chester Brown Cottage	1200.
Nelson, Rudolph	10	Leland Holmes Cottage	2000.
O'Connor, Francis & Lillian	20	John Keefe Place	1800.
Pfau, William	50	Corliss Place	1200.
Plamondon, Winston & Irene Bernard	67	Kling Cottage, Gore	1200
Reardon, Frank M.	3	Bradley Place	2100.
Serrano, Marshall & Lillian	½	Pitts Cottage	1000.
Spitzer, Gerald & S. Monica	8	Burbank Lot	1800.
Sullivan, Thos.	102	Summer Home	2500.



Taylor, Katherine	2½	Cottage	1800.
Veeder, Mrs. Willard Hall		Nickerson Cottage	1200.
Whipple, Nathan & Virginia	¾	School	1200.
Winters, Flora	5	Linnell Cottage	2000.
Wood, A. A.	¼	Cottage	1200.
Stewart, Harold W. & Anna Shedd	162	Wallace Place	1500.

## CAMPS

Arnett, Marjorie L.	¾	Henrietta Littlefield Camp	600.
Avery, Frank	½	Camp	700.
Bell, George	1½	Camp	600.
Grace, Donald		Cottage	500.
Haynes, Kenneth	¼	Cottage	600.
White, Norton	1	Land & Camp	300.
Blood, Theo. & Arthur Millay	½	Camps	350.
Brooks, Wm. L.	18	Camp	300.
Brown, Walter & Robt. Davis	¼	Lot & Camp	300.
Clark, E. B.	½	Leonard Camp	400.
Glennon, James M	⅓	Lot & Camp	300.
Emo, Donald W.	65	Wood Lot & Camp	800.
Faustine, Louis T.	1½	Kimball Camp	700.
Gordon, Lucius	½	Chas. Kimball Camp	400.
Grant, Donald & Marjorie	1	Brockleman Camp	600.
Gilbert, Owen	1	Willis Howe Cottage	500.
Hall, Rose Smith	¼	Cottage	700.
Hallett, Mary J.	½	Camp	300.
Harding, Theo. & Elizabeth	¾	Log Cabin	800.
Hamel, Edw. R. & Jesse M.	½	Haynes Cottage	1000.
Holderness School	2	Lodge	900.
Kendall, Reginald B.	150	Gilman, Unknown Lot & Cab.	1500.
Knowles, Robt. H. & Dorothy	¼	Lot & Camp	500.
Lakeman, Edna	3	Geo. Snow Camp	400.
Littlefield, E. W.	1	Camp	800.
Lyford, Colby	½	Camp	800.
Lynde, Edwin	8	Camp	800.
MacKenzie, Jas.	½	Cottage	300.
McDonald, John H.	1	Cottage	700.
Mooney, Donald & Hilda	1	Rollock Cottage	1200.
Mooney, Hilda & Rodney	1	Cottage	800.
Morin, J. J.	120	Wiley Lot & Camp	1000.
Nelson, R. W. & Elsie D.	½	School House	500.
Noga, John	4	Camp	600.
Pace, Earl	½	Whiting Camp	300.
Parker, Geo. & Mary	⅓	Barracks	750.
Phillips, James B.	4	Houston-Pollard Land & Shell of Cottage	1000.
Pope, Ethel	1	Cottage	800.
Porter, Mrs. R. J.	¾	2 Cottages	1000.
Putnam, Robt.		Lot & Camp	700.
Raffaley, Benj.	½	Camp	800.
Rainbird, Wm. & Olga	1	Hobbs Cottage	900.



Read, Maxwell	½	Camp	700.
Royce, Wm. & Irene	1½	Lester Avery Camp	500.
Shepard, Mina & Rosemary	25	Connors Lot & Camp	350.
Simpson, Jas. & Dorothy	1¾	Cottage	800.
Smith, Bernard & Madelynde		Camp & Lot	600.
Stidnick, Mary J.		Grant Cottage & 2 Lots	1000.
Stuart, Lyone	32	Burkette Lot & Camp	500.
Wallace, Eugene A.	1	Camp	700.

## RECREATION ENTERPRISES

Dobson, Annie	30	Homestead	3500.
Fadden, George & Annie	100	Dickson Place, Store & Park	8000.
Fadden, George & Annie	½	Colon Cottage	600.
George, Mrs. Fred	15	House & Barn	5500.
Meredith Village Bank	2	Red Top Camps	9000.
Hanson, Mrs. Charles	50	Home, Tearoom & 18 Cabins	10000.
Hanson, Lewis & Marion		Farm Kitchen & Lot	4000.
Hanson, Theodore	1	Home, Tearoom & 6 Cottages	7600.
Mabbett, George	6	Shop, Tearoom & 25 Cabins	23100.
Murphy, Earl & Sadie	50	"Pioneer Village"	7500.
Moonogian, Simon & Frances		3 Cabins & Unfin. House	3000.
Osterloh, Hans	300	House, Barn, Troom & Cabs	13000.
Robbins, Kenneth W.	45	Homestead & Cottages	7000.
Roberts, Arden & Alberta	60	Guest Home & Cabins	4500.
Thorensen, Walter	15½	Yankee Doodle Lodge	3000.
Bates, Freeman A.	9	Scott Place & 3 Cabins	5000.
Buckner, Grady L.	½	Rug Emporium	1200.
Cox, Harold J.	4¼	Robbins Nest	5000.
Dumas, Arsene & Imelda	8	Tourist Court	8400.
Prichard, Edward & Louise	12	Gilcrest Cabins	11000.
Keating, James & Shirley	31	Batchelder Ld. (Golf Course)	1500.
LaFlam, Edwin & Nina	49	Littlefield Place	3500.
Mallett, Ernest		"Chicken Shack" at Pioneer Village	3000.
Shepard, Edward & Robert and John Pocsaji	3	Carey Lot & Motor Ct. Unfin.	11500.
Welch, Harry J.	5½	Hidden Lane Cabins	4000.

## OTHER COMMERCIAL

Avery, Frank	4	Garage & Lot	5000.
Law, Irving	¼	Store	4500.
Howland, Glenroy	½	Store	5000.
Atkinson Oil Co.		2 Gasoline Tanks	300.
Esso Standard Oil Co.		2 Gasoline Tanks	300.
Gulf Oil Co.		1 Gasoline Tank	30.
N. H. Electric Co-Op.		29.62 Miles Trans. Line	8940.
Public Service Co. of N. H.		Transmitter Lines	11000.
White Mountain Power Co.		Electric Trans. Line	31100.
Speed, Fred H., Inc.		2 Gasoline Tanks	300.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Avery, Frank		Stock in Trade	1000.
Law, Irving		Stock in Trade	1500.
Benton, Bert		Mill & Lumber	750.
Hoey, Eugene	2	Ivan Dolloff Place	1500.
Howland, Glenroy		Stock in Trade	1500.
Mabbett, George		Stock in Trade	900.
McCoy, Robert		Trailer	800.

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# *School District*

## **OFFICERS OF THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **School Board**

Charles V. Ouellet  
Phyllis B. Holbrook  
Frances B. Steele

### **Treasurer and Clerk**

Irma Sullivan

### **Auditors**

Ida M. Horner  
Nellie Adams

### **Moderator**

Richard Bradley

### **Superintendent of Schools**

M. Wayne Bowie

## **WE REPORT:**

### **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND**

The need for a better equipped playground was brought to the attention of everyone last June.

Two food sales were held, from which we received \$150.10. We thank everyone for their contributions. We also decided to use part, if not all, of the \$200.00 received from the redemption of the scrap metal bond. To date, we have spent \$155.22 for the new swings and see-saws. Thanks to Charles Ouellet and his many helpers for assembling and installing the equipment, we saved over \$150.00

With the remaining balance, we intend to buy a slide, which would cost approximately \$175.00.

### **KITCHEN EQUIPMENT FUND**

Through the tireless efforts of Mrs. Floris Jellison, \$296.46 was realized from dancing lessons given to the children in Thornton. This money was to be used to equip the kitchen. We all appreciate her interest in the children.

We used \$50.00 in December, 1956, to purchase a second-hand refrigerator, which enabled the Special Milk Program to be put into effect on January 7, 1957.

The balance of \$246.46 remains in a savings account in the Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank.

### **SCHOOL EQUIPMENT FUND**

This bank book was given to the school board last fall with a balance of \$76.72, as of October 1, 1956. No money has been used from this fund since its beginning in February, 1955.

If this amount could be added to the amount in the Kitchen Fund, we would have enough to install a sink in the kitchen.

THE SCHOOL BOARD



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Thornton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Central School in said district on the 12th day of March, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other

income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Thornton this 7th day of February, 1957.

CHARLES V. OUELLET,  
PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,  
FRANCES B. STEELE,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES V. OUELLET,  
PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,  
FRANCES B. STEELE,  
School Board

## THE BUDGET

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1957 TO JUNE 30, 1958

#### Expenditures

##### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 400.00
Superintendent's Salary	348.30
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	220.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	118.80
Supplies and Expenses	265.00

##### INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries	9,170.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	150.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	200.00

##### OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salary of Janitor	900.00
Fuel	800.00
Water, Lights and Supplies	500.00

##### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS 100.00

##### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	400.00
Transportation	5,737.00
Transportation to High School	75.00
Tuition	10,362.00
School Lunch	800.00

##### FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement	673.32
Insurance and Treas. Bond	250.00

##### CONTINGENCY FUND 200.00

##### DEBT AND INTEREST

Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Interest	1,545.00

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Total Expenditures	\$ 36,514.42
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### Estimated Receipts

Federal Aid (National Forest Reserve)	\$ 250.00
State School Building Aid	600.00
Town of Thornton (Rent)	100.00
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Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 950.00
District Assessment — AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED	<hr/>
	\$ 35,564.42
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/>
	\$ 36,514.42

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE THORNTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955  
and Ending June 30, 1956

## Receipts

FEDERAL AID		
National Forest Reserve	\$	288.26
LOCAL TAXATION		
Current Appropriation		27,400.00
Balance of Previous Appropriations		1,350.00
OTHER SOURCES		
Sale of Oil Burners and Stove		125.00
B. W. Pulsifer, Insurance		75.98
Sale of Mad River School House		1.00
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Total Amount Received		\$ 29,240.24
CASH ON HAND		
at beginning of year July 1, 1955		
General Fund	\$	980.41
Capital Outlay Fund		222.77
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		\$ 1,203.18
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 30,443.42

## Payments

ADMINISTRATION		
Salaries of District Officers		
Eva S. Grey	\$	50.00
Charles Ouellet		40.00
Phyllis B. Holbrook		100.00
Irma Sullivan		100.00
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		\$ 290.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary		
Supervisory Union No. 48		263.77
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		\$ 263.77
Tax for State Wide Supervision		
State Treasurer		196.00
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		\$ 196.00



# Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Mary L. Knight, Sec.-Treas.	10.00	
Supervisory Union (Supt. & Sec.)	49.03	
Ida M. Horner, Auditor	8.00	
Frances Steele, Auditor	8.00	
Phyllis B. Holbrook, Census	15.00	
		\$ 90.03
Supplies and Expenses		
Supervisory Union (Union Budget)	\$ 122.06	
Maynard and Batchelder	45.00	
Record Print	16.05	
Phyllis B. Holbrook, (Toll Calls, Misc. Exp.)	46.60	
Record Print (Reports)	84.93	
Analysis Charges	6.23	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. (School)	50.92	
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	1.00	
Rand's (Mail Box)	3.49	
		\$ 376.28

## INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries		
Harriette Hartwell		
(Bal. of Prev. Year)	\$ 386.76	
*Harriette Hartwell, 1955-56 Salary	1,767.40	
Mildred Thompson,		
Balance of Prev. Year	354.96	
*Mildred Thompson, 1955-56 Salary	1,563.10	
Olive Benton, Balance of Prev. Year	374.36	
*Olive Benton, 1955-56 Salary	1,680.50	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service		
(Mrs. Hartwell)	53.10	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	705.80	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,081.20	
Supervisory Union, Music Teacher	616.00	
Frances Steele	50.00	
		\$ 8,633.18

\* Total Salary paid from Sept. 1, 1955  
to Aug. 31, 1956

Harriette Hartwell	\$ 2,850.00
Mildred Thompson	2,650.00
Olive Benton	2,500.00

## Books and Other Instructional Aids

Follett Publishing Co.	41.42
Martin and Murray Co., Inc.	43.70
Ginn and Co.	7.57
Arlo Publishing Co.	9.08
Beckley-Cardy Co.	20.67
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	45.15
American Book Co.	74.51

Silver Burdett Co.	30.36	
World Book Co.	6.85	
American Education Publications	42.30	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	32.97	
Milton Bradley	59.75	
MacMillan Co.	7.56	
		\$ 421.89
Scholars' Supplies		
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	141.15	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.79	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.21	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	6.86	
Harcourt Outlines	6.03	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	2.82	
		\$ 168.86
Supplies and Other Expenses		
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	2.97	
World Book Co.	16.57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.51	
Ginn and Co.	20.90	
Record Print	10.27	
Personnel Press Co.	6.21	
Boston Music Co.	8.98	
Gel-Sten Supply Co.	8.29	
Spin-A-Test Co.	2.20	
Buckland's Flowers	4.50	
American Museum of Natural History		
(Films)	51.50	
Nu-Art Films, Inc.	4.32	
Association Films	4.40	
Encyclopædia Britannica Films, Inc.	5.72	
		\$ 174.34

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salary of Janitor		
Raymond Holbrook, Summer Work	\$ 34.42	
Raymond Holbrook, 1955-56 Salary	488.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	112.00	
		\$ 634.42
Fuel		
Durgin Oil Co.	834.78	
		\$ 834.78
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.	363.35	
White Mt. Power Co.	1.66	
Rands (Brushes and Mats)	13.42	

Phyllis Holbrook (Cleaning Supplies)	.96
Victory Wiping Cloth Co. (10 lbs.)	6.95
Adams Market (Kleenex, etc.)	7.97
Sabourn's (Hand Soap)	8.26
Hillyard Sales Co. (Cleaning Supplies)	232.55

	\$	635.12
Repairs and Replacements	none	

#### AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

##### Health Supervision

Supervisory Union, Nurse's Salary	\$	335.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.		1.08
Geyer's Pharmacy		2.53
York's Drug Store		1.10
Treasurer, State of N. H.		4.95
Record Print		2.20

\$ 346.86

##### Transportation

Glenroy Howland	1,780.00
Richard Bradley	1,416.00
Mary Robertson	1,112.50
Archie Brown	256.00

\$ 4,564.50

##### Tuition

Plymouth School District	3,971.72
Lincoln School District	2,010.55

\$ 5,982.27

#### FIXED CHARGES

##### Retirement

Supervisory Union, Supt's Salary	\$	16.71
Supervisory Union, Nurse & Music		64.86
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System		545.60

\$ 627.17

##### Insurance

B. W. Pulsifer, Treas. Bond	5.00
B. W. Pulsifer, New Building	346.64
B. W. Pulsifer, Old Buildings	23.55

\$ 375.19

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

### Land and New Buildings

John Rivers (Driveway and Walks)	\$ 240.57	
		\$ 240.57

### Additions and Improvements to Building

Detroit Steel Products Co. (Screens)	68.00	
F. J. Avery (Flag Pole)	14.35	
Franconia Paper Corp. (Pipe for Pole)	4.48	
Raymond Holbrook (Flag Pole)	1.92	
Alton Benton (Use of Tractor)	12.00	
Phyllis Holbrook (Lead Anchors)	1.41	
Treasurer, State of N. H. (Cloth)	3.43	
		\$ 105.59

### New Equipment

Hillyard Sales Co. (Vacuum Cleaner)	197.50	
Grossman's of N. H., Inc. (Step-ladder)	4.45	
Paris Manufacturing Co. (Desks and Chairs)	484.78	
		\$ 686.73

## DEBT AND INTEREST

### Principal of Debt

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00

### Interest on Debt

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	1,725.00	
		\$ 1,725.00

Total Payments	\$ 30,372.55
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CASH ON HAND at end of year June 30, 1956	70.87
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 30,443.42
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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$	70.87
Accounts due to District from Town		1,789.92
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Total Assets	\$	1,860.79
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		56,102.57
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Total	\$	57,963.36

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District		
Summer Salaries	\$	1,333.36
L. M. Pike and Son		630.00
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	\$	1,963.36
Bonds Outstanding		56,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$	57,963.36

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### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent

CHARLES V. OUELLET,  
PHYLLIS B. HOLBROOK,  
FRANCES B. STEELE,

July 11, 1956

School Board



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

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Cash on hand July 1, 1955	\$ 1,203.18
Received from Selectmen, Appropriation	16,800.00
Received from Selectmen, Forest Reserve	288.26
Received from School Board, Sale of Mad River Schoolhouse	1.00
Received from School Board, Sale of Stoves	120.00

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Received from Selectmen, Appropriation	\$ 11,950.00
Received from School Board, Sale of Stove	5.00
Received from School Board, Refund on Cancelled Policy	75.98
Total Receipts	\$ 30,443.42
Total Payments	30,372.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$ 70.87

IRMA SULLIVAN,

Treasurer

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### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Thornton School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

IDA M. HORNER,  
NELLIE M. ADAMS,

July 10, 1956

Auditors,

# TEACHERS IN THORNTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grades 1—2	Mrs. Mildred Thompson
Grades 3—4—5	Mrs. Olive Benton
Grades 6—7—8	Mrs. Harriette Hartwell
	Principal

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1955-1956

Deborah Cheney	Carolyn Broad
Malcolm Kimball	Marolyn Broad
Sharon McGee	Gloria Kimball
Ronald Boyce	Jack Bradley
Ellen Kimball	Gloria Danforth
David Hiltz	

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## 1956 GRADUATES

Geraldine Anderson	Gene Duffy
Jack Bradley	Fred Merrill
Gloria Danforth	

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## GRADE ENROLLMENTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 1

	1955	1956
Grade 1	16	14
2	10	15
3	12	9
4	13	10
5	6	11
6	10	5
7	16	8
8	5	16
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	88	88

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THORNTON

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Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The school year 1956-1957 began in Thornton with no change in full-time teaching personnel. Mrs. Hartwell, who is principal, is teaching grades 6, 7, and 8; Mrs. Benton grades 3, 4, and 5; and Mrs. Thompson grades 1 and 2. If the present increased enrollment continues to build up over the next few years, it may at some future date become necessary to add a fourth teacher but this planning does not need to be for the immediate future. Insofar as I can determine, your school is being run very efficiently and very well. Mrs. Helen Fisher, your very capable school nurse, has returned but with the resignation of Mr. Malfa it has been impossible to secure a music supervisor. However, Mrs. Arline Wilson, an excellent music supervisor with wide experience in New Jersey, is available for next year.

During the year we have added some supplementary reading materials which should strengthen that program and next year as money becomes available, I still hope to obtain some social studies and science books. This could not be done as planned this year because the book budget was expended on materials that had greater priority.

A long range testing program has now been adopted which in my opinion is an excellent minimum program. Achievement test batteries which are alternated yearly between various testing concerns are being given twice each year, once in the fall for diagnostic purposes and once in the spring for evaluation of the pupil and the teaching. Readiness tests are being administered to the first grade and mental ability examinations are given annually to Grades 1, 3, 5, and 7. These results and other pupil data which is maintained in a

folder by the teacher follows the child through school and should add a great deal to our understanding and knowledge of his abilities and skills.

The milk program which has been started in the school has proven to be very worthwhile. Participation is better than was anticipated and there is no doubt but what the children are benefiting. The cost of the milk under this program with the government subsidy lowers the cost to a point below that of retail outlets. The next logical step as I have mentioned in previous reports should be the instituting of a federal hot lunch. This program with the government subsidy plus surplus foods received, can almost be self-supporting. It would be necessary, of course, at first to have equipment and dishes but once these were obtained, the expense would not be too great.

I wish to thank the school board and teachers for their cooperation during the past year and to tell you that I am ready and available to help you with your educational problems at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

## EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1955-1956 received a salary of \$6050 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3550 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$850 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 657.75	\$ 157.25
Dorchester	67.45	16.15
Plymouth	1,275.51	305.40
Rumney	500.55	119.85
Thornton	263.77	63.16
Wentworth	182.12	43.61
Woodstock	603.85	144.58
Totals	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 850.00



Superintendent's salary for 1955-1956 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3550 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$6050 Superintendent's basic salary. This, plus \$850 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6900 — amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent of Schools

## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48

### PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-1958

September 4, 1957 Wednesday, schools open.  
October 17 & 18, 1957 State Teachers Convention,  
Schools close.  
November 11, 1957 Armistice Day, schools close.  
November 27, 1957 Wednesday (one session) schools  
close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess.  
December 2, 1957 Monday, schools reopen.  
December 20, 1957 Friday (two sessions) schools  
close for Christmas recess.  
January 6, 1958 Schools reopen.  
February 21, 1958 Schools close for Washington's  
Birthday vacation.  
March 3, 1958 Schools reopen  
April 18, 1958 Schools close for Spring vacation.  
April 29, 1958 Schools reopen.  
May 30, 1958 Memorial Day, schools close.  
June 18, 1958 Wednesday, schools close for Summer  
Recess.

' Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for  
Teachers Convention, making a total of 181 school  
days.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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I hereby submit my report as School Nurse in Thornton covering the period from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Number of Children Inspected	88
Hearing Tests	80
Hearing Defects	7
Vision Tests	100
Vision Defects	9
Weight and Measured	175
Defective Teeth	45
Dental Corrections	22
Head Inspections	208
Clinics for Polio Vaccination	2
Number Treated at Clinics	101
Tonsils	12
Tonsils Treated	5
First Aid	10
Swollen Glands	5
Treated for Pediculosis	5
Home Visits	14

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.







The Gavel Used to Conduct our  
TOWN MEETING  
Is Made of Wood from an Elm Tree  
Planted by  
MATTHEW THORNTON  
Signer of the Declaration of Independence